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For: METHOD FOR ENHANCING) **VIA FACSIMILE**
THE ASSOCIATION RATES)
OF POLYNUCLEOTIDES)

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Final Office Action mailed on November 26, 2004 and Advisory Action mailed on February 25, 2005, kindly enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks in connection with the above-captioned application.